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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

1. From time to time I feel obliged to take an informal sounding among the subscribers to the President's Daily Brief. I am concerned that it be read only by those whom the President has personally approved.
2. As you know, the PDB is subject to the stiffest controls we can devise -- not only because it is a privileged document for the President, but because only under such controls can we include in it material of the highest sensitivity. For both these reasons its subscription list is severely limited. State, for example, receives only one copy, Secretary Rusk's.
3. We are more generous with DOD. Five copies are delivered to the Pentagon of which one goes to the Secretary, one to yourself, one to John McNaughton, one to General Wheeler, and one to General Carroll.
4. Would you please be good enough to look into the procedures for the PDB's handling in the DOD to insure that access is confined to the actual addressees. Thank you.

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Richard Helms  
Director

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